



EGYPT WAS SO MUCH FUN.
I WISH WE COULD'VE STAYED THERE A BIT LONGER...



世界各国を旅し、
夏休みを満喫し倒す藤原一家!!

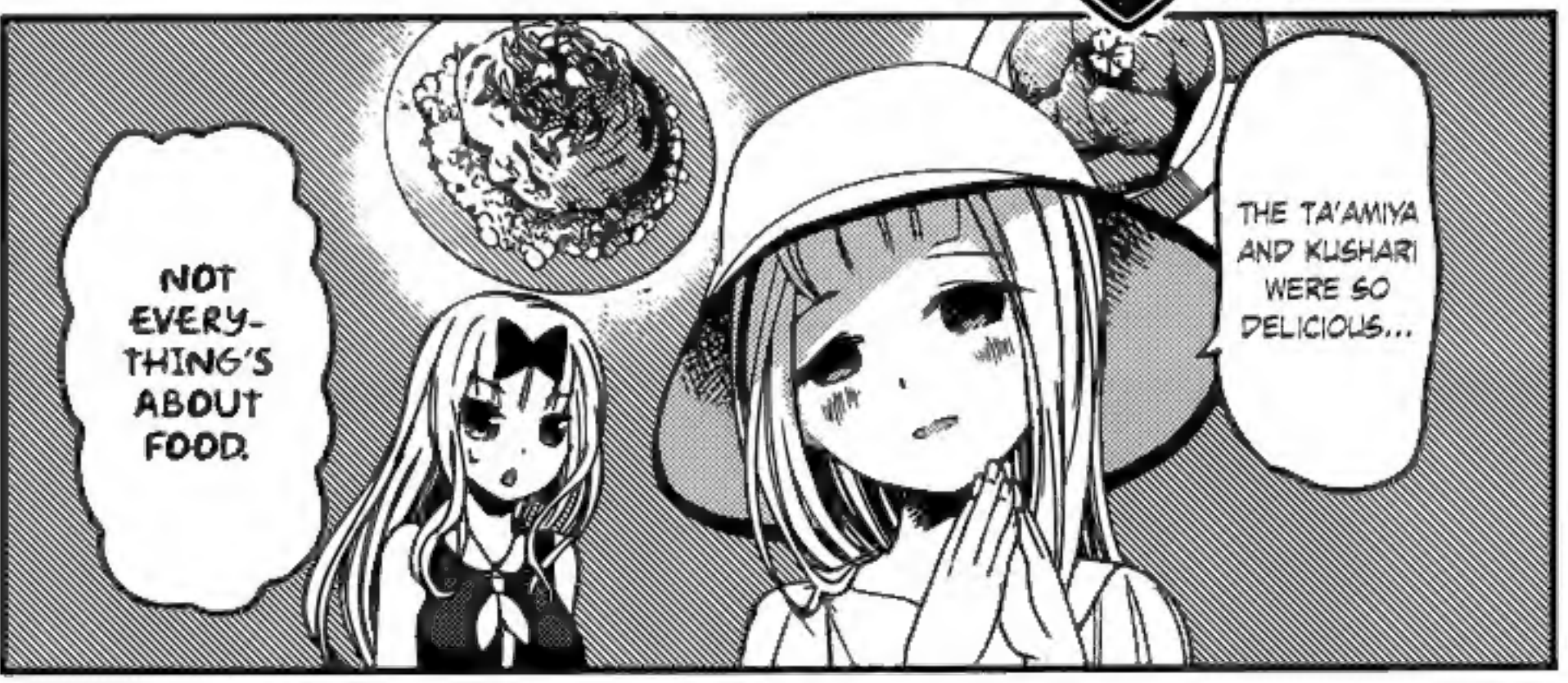
帰国して、早々...!?
国際線
INTERNATIONAL

JAPAAAN!

かくや様はごめんなさい

CHAPTER 43
CHIKA FUJIWARA REALLY WANTS TO EAT

天才たちの恋愛頭脳戦



NOT EVERY-THING'S ABOUT FOOD.

THE TA'AMIYA AND KUSHARI WERE SO DELICIOUS...



WHY?
HUH...?

MAYBE YOU WANTED TO STAY, SIS, BUT I WISH WE COULD'VE COME HOME EVEN SOONER!

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I
STARTED
REALLY
WANTING
RAMEN!!

CAUSE
WHILE
WE WERE
GONE,

I'M JUST A
SIMPLE WORKER
IN MIDDLE
MANAGEMENT

MY NAME
IS SABURO
ODAJIMA.

THE MOST
POPULAR
TONKOTSU
ON THE
MENU

IS
SOMETHING
I WOULD
NEVER
DREAM OF
ORDERING.

MY
HOBBY
IS GOING
TO RAMEN
RESTAU-
RANTS.

TODAY,
MY FEET
TOOK ME
TO A RAMEN
RESTAURANT
NEAR MY
HOUSE.

Welcome



THIN.

SOY
TON-
KOTSU.

I ORDER
THE ONE
UNASSUMINGLY
PLACED NEXT
TO IT.

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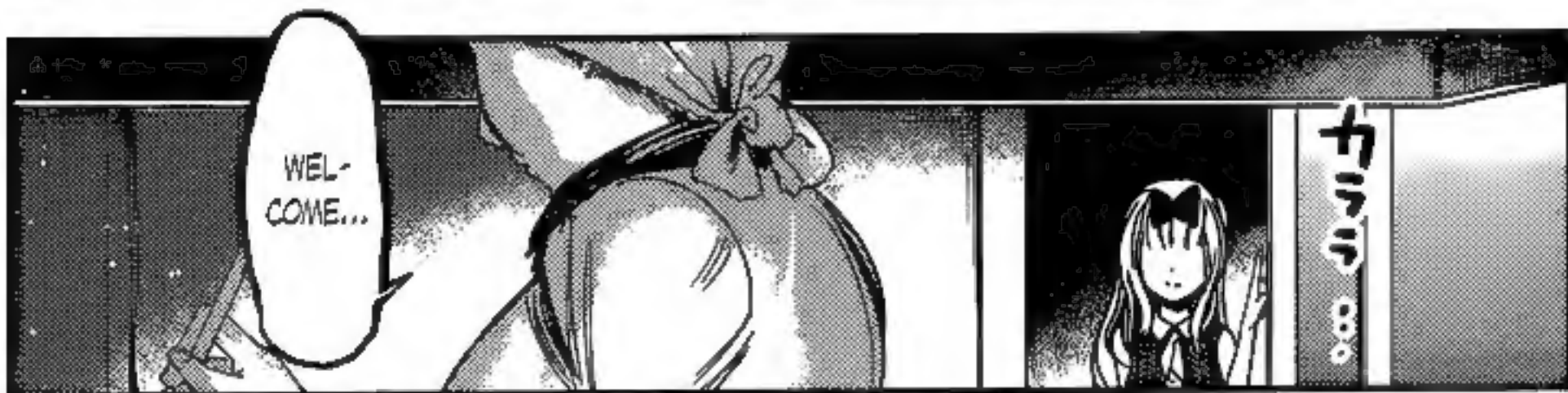
I AM A
CUSTOMER
WHO
UNDERSTANDS
THAT.



THIS IS THIS
RESTAURANT'S
SPECIALTY.

AND THE
NOODLES?

FIRM.



WEL-
COME...

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WOOOW! IT
SMELLS SO
GOOOOD!



HMM...

WHAT'LL YOU HAVE?

OH? A CUTE LITTLE GIRL JUST WALKED IN.

DOES SHE THINK THIS PLACE IS A CAKE SHOP?



Ehehe

...THIN.

SOY TONKOTSU.



NO, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT,

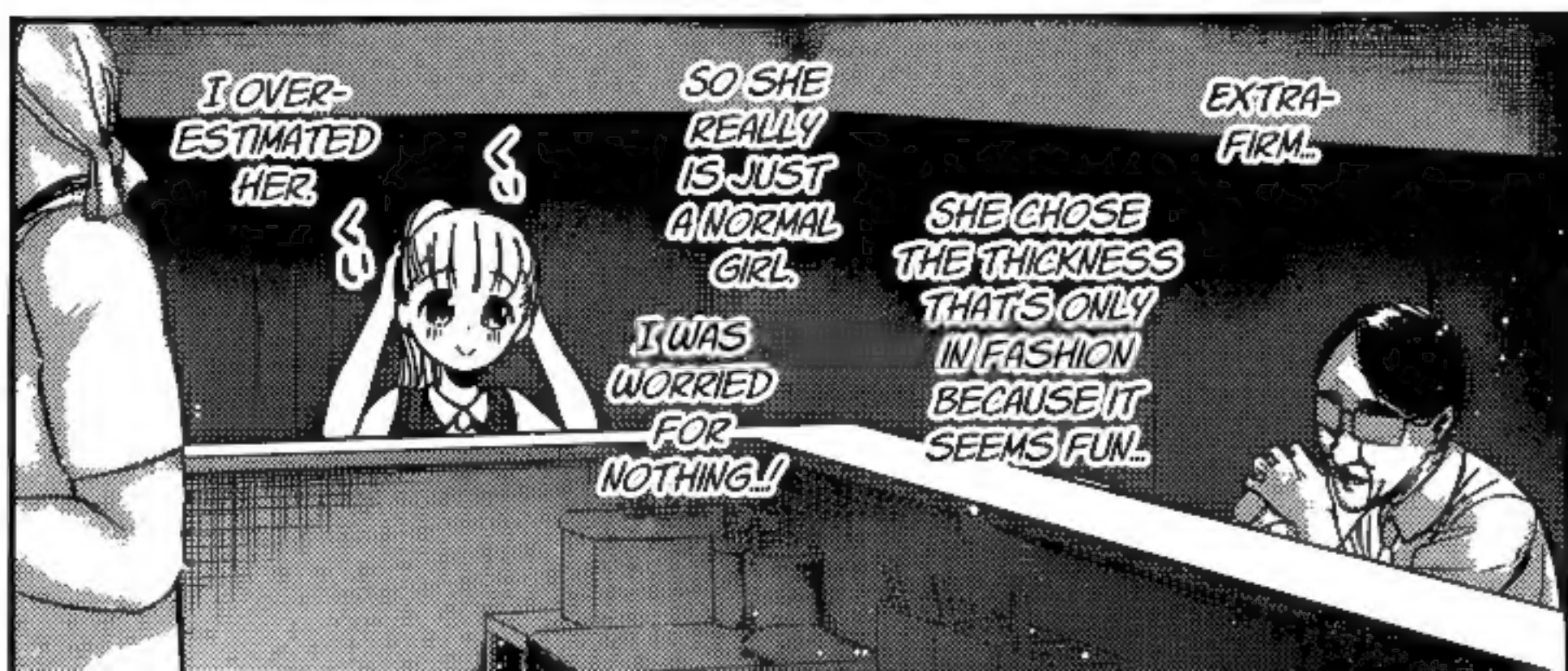
WAS IT A COINCIDENCE?

THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF RESTAURANT A GIRL WALKING ALONE AT NIGHT WOULD NORMALLY ENTER.

DID THIS LITTLE GIRL JUST GUESS THIS RESTAURANT'S SPECIALTY!?

IMPOSSIBLE!







FIRST,
THE
SMELL.

THE AROMA
CARRIED
WITHIN THE
BROTH.

ONE MUST
CHERISH THE
STRIPS OF
FRAGRANT
GINGER LAID
UPON IT.



A BOON
GRANTED TO
HER ON A WHIM
BY SOME
GODDESS!

HER ORDER
MUST HAVE
JUST BEEN
BEGINNER'S
LUCK.



WELL, IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.

I'LL SHOW
HER HOW
REAL MEN
EAT RAMEN.



THAT IS WHY
HE MAKES
SURE TO
PLACE THE
GINGER
FURTHEST
AWAY.

OF COURSE,
THE CHEF
UNDERSTANDS
THAT VERY
WELL.

HE PUTS
SUCH CARE
INTO EVEN THE
MOST MINUTE
OF DETAILS.





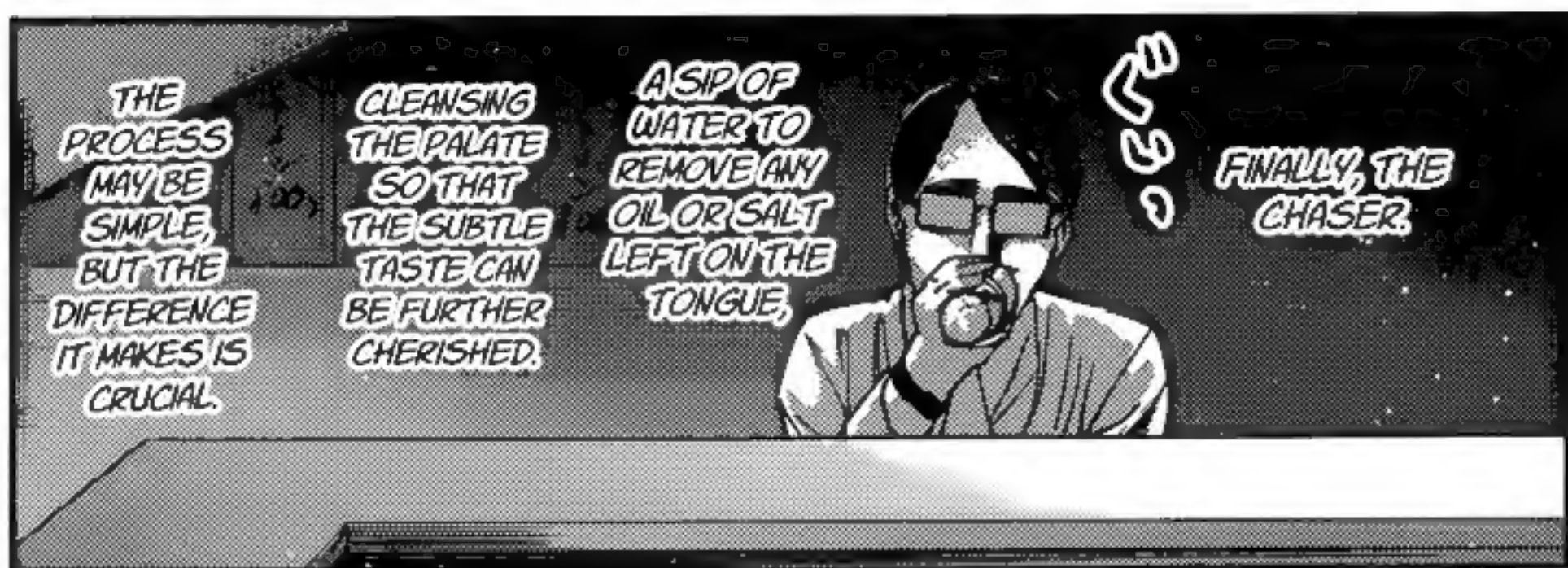
NEXT, THE
NOODLES.

TAKING A SMALL
AMOUNT TO
TASTE, CHEWING
SLOWLY AND
LETTING IT SIT IN
YOUR MOUTH.



ALLOWING
THE SENSE
OF SMELL
TO SHARPEN
THAT OF
TASTE.

TASTING
IT WHILE
LETTING IT
MIX WITH
THE AIR.



THE
PROCESS
MAY BE
SIMPLE,
BUT THE
DIFFERENCE
IT MAKES IS
CRUCIAL.

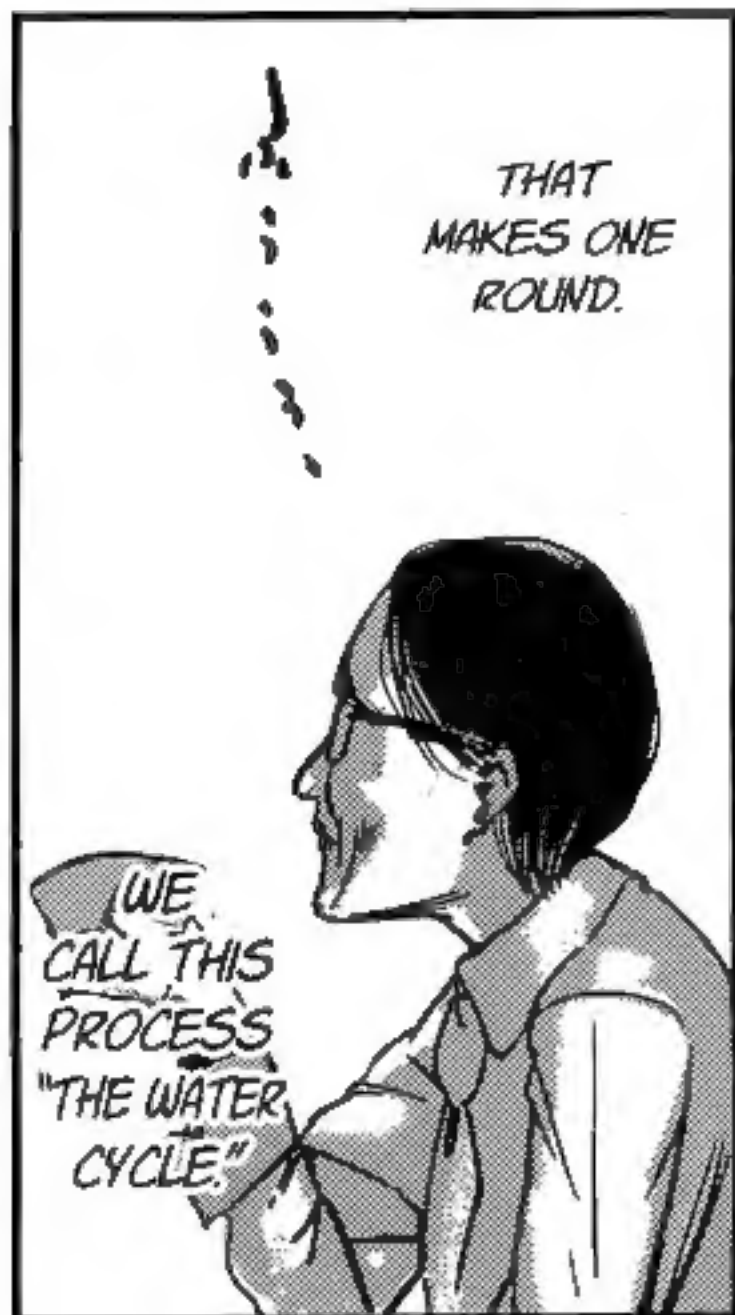
CLEANSING
THE PALATE
SO THAT
THE SUBTLE
TASTE CAN
BE FURTHER
CHERISHED.

A SIP OF
WATER TO
REMOVE ANY
OIL OR SALT
LEFT ON THE
TONGUE,

FINALLY, THE
CHASER.



NOW,
WHAT WILL
YOU DO,
LITTLE
GIRL...



THAT
MAKES ONE
ROUND.

WE
CALL THIS
PROCESS
"THE WATER
CYCLE."



**A RAMEN
SPOON!!**



ONLY
CHILDREN
WOULD USE
ONE OF
THOSE.

AN ADULT WOULD
NEVER BE SEEN
USING SUCH A
THING IN PUBLIC.

SHE
REALLY IS
JUST A
CHILD!



WELL, THAT
JUST GOES TO
SHOW THAT
THERE ARE
THINGS FOOLS
CANNOT DO.

Don't look
like you're
enjoying it
so much.



THE
CONCEPT OF
EATING RAMEN
WITH A SPOON,
PUTTING THE
ENTIRE THING IN
YOUR MOUTH AT
ONCE, IS GOING
ALL-IN.

AN
EXTREME
FORM OF
EATING.



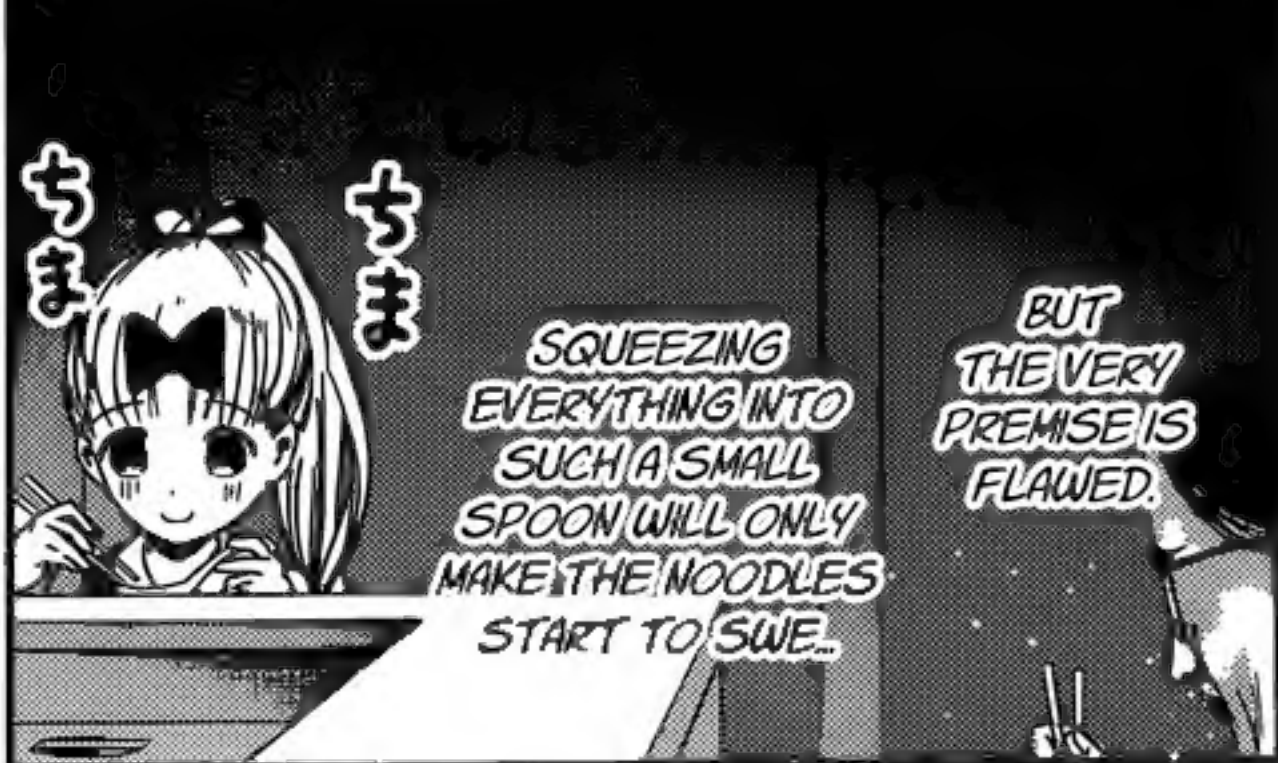
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Mmmmm... ♪



SWEET...?



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SQUEEZING
EVERYTHING INTO
SUCH A SMALL
SPOON WILL ONLY
MAKE THE NOODLES
START TO SWE...

BUT
THE VERY
PREMISE IS
FLAWED.



THAT WAS
WHY SHE
ORDERED
THEM EXTRA-
FIRM!!



AH!!!



PLAN
THAT FAR
AHEAD!?

DID
THIS
GIRL...



EXTRA-
FIRM!!

NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT
HER ORDER
AGAIN...

USING A
SMALL SPOON
WOULD BE
THE IDEAL
WAY TO EAT
EXTRA-FIRM
NOODLES!!



THAT WOULD
MEAN SHE
POSSESSES
JUDGMENT AND
ADAPTATION
EQUAL TO THAT
OF J. SUZUKI
OF KOENJI
HIMSELF!!

IT CAN'T
BE!!

IF THIS
WAS ALL
PART OF
HER PLAN,



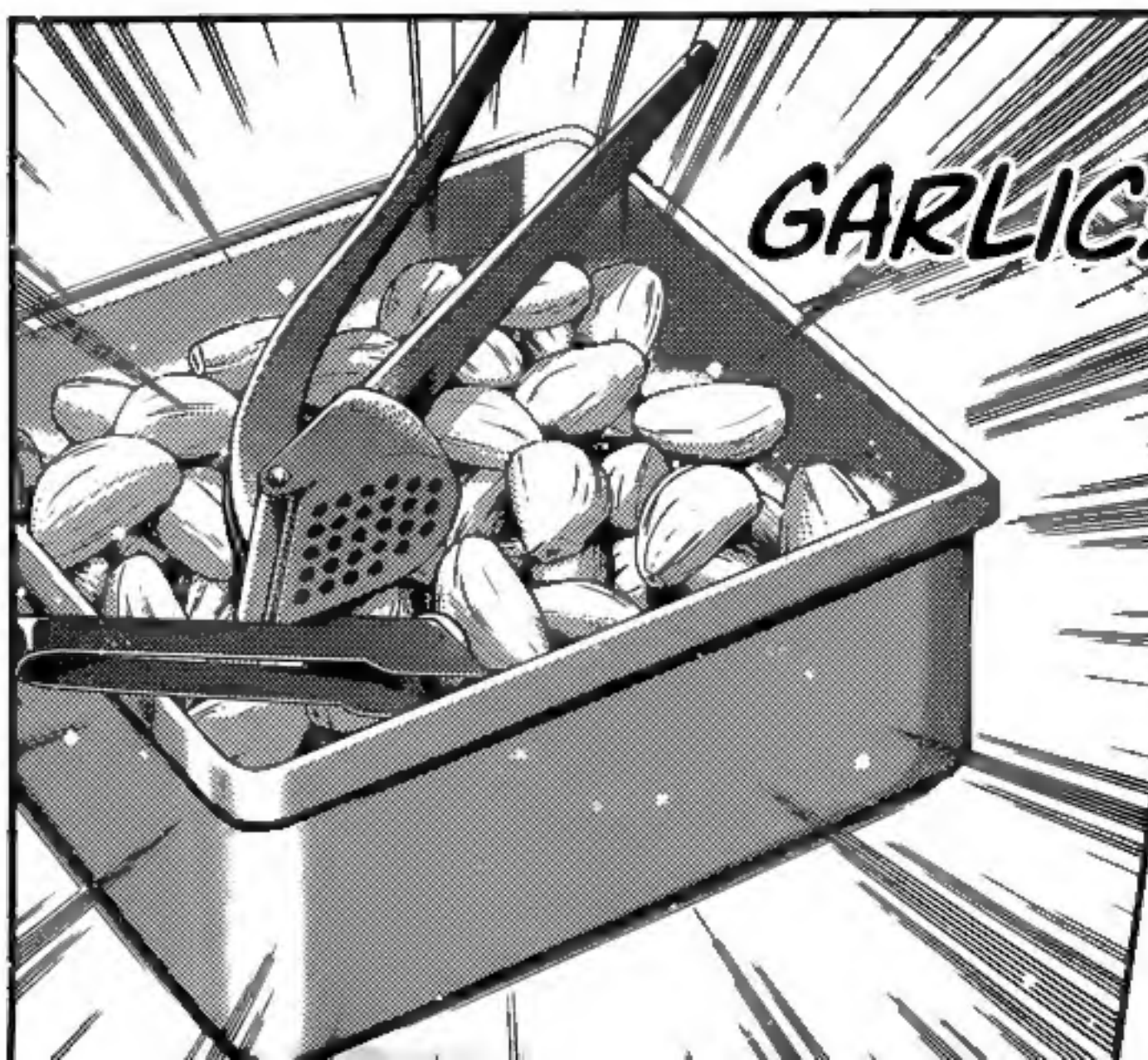
EVEN THOUGH
SOMETHING LIKE
HAKATA RAMEN,
WITH ITS FINELY
CUT MUSHROOMS,
ONIONS, AND
GINGER,

WOULD
BE MUCH
EASIER TO
EAT WITH A
SPOON!



THERE'S STILL A
MASSIVE OBSTACLE
STANDING IN THE
WAY OF HER BEING
A CONNOISSEUR.

BUT
IT'S
STILL
TOO
SOON.



GARLIC!



SADLY,
THAT IS THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN MEN
AND WOMEN.

A BARRIER
WOMEN
SIMPLY
CANNOT
OVERCOME.

BUT THE SMELL IT
LEAVES BEHIND
WILL LINGER UNTIL
THE NEXT DAY!

PLACING
GARLIC ON
RAMEN CREATES
A CLASH OF
POWERFUL,
COMPLEMENTARY
FLAVORS!

WOMEN ARE
CREATURES
WHO ARE
UNABLE
TO ACCEPT
THAT!



BUT THAT IS
A GIVEAWAY
THAT THEY HAVE
NEVER EATEN
ANYTHING OTHER
THAN SECOND-
CLASS RAMEN

MANY PEOPLE
CANNOT HANDLE
THE PUNGENT
SMELL OF
GARLIC.

TRUE RAMEN
WILL NOT
FALL SO
EASILY TO
SUCH AN
ODOR



YOU ARE
NOTHING
MORE THAN A
POSER.

IT IS
UNFORTUNATE
THAT YOU MUST
FLEE FROM
THIS SMELL, BUT
YOU HAVE NO
CHOICE.



YOU CAN'T
USE YOUR
SPOON
ANYMORE!!

THAT
UTENSIL OF
YOURS WILL
ONLY TAKE
YOU SO
FAR!!

WHAT WILL
YOU DO
NOW!?





SHE HAS
FACED THE
REALITY

THAT
SHE
CANNOT
AVOID
THE
REALITY



THE
PACT
OF
FEMINITY



SHE
WENT
FOR
IT!!

SHE IS
A FELLOW
CONNOISSEUR!



I CAN NO
LONGER SEE
HER AS A
WOMAN!



A
RAMEN-
EATER!!



IS SHE
GOING TO
DRINK THE
BROTH
TOO!?



SHE
PICKED
UP HER
BOWL!

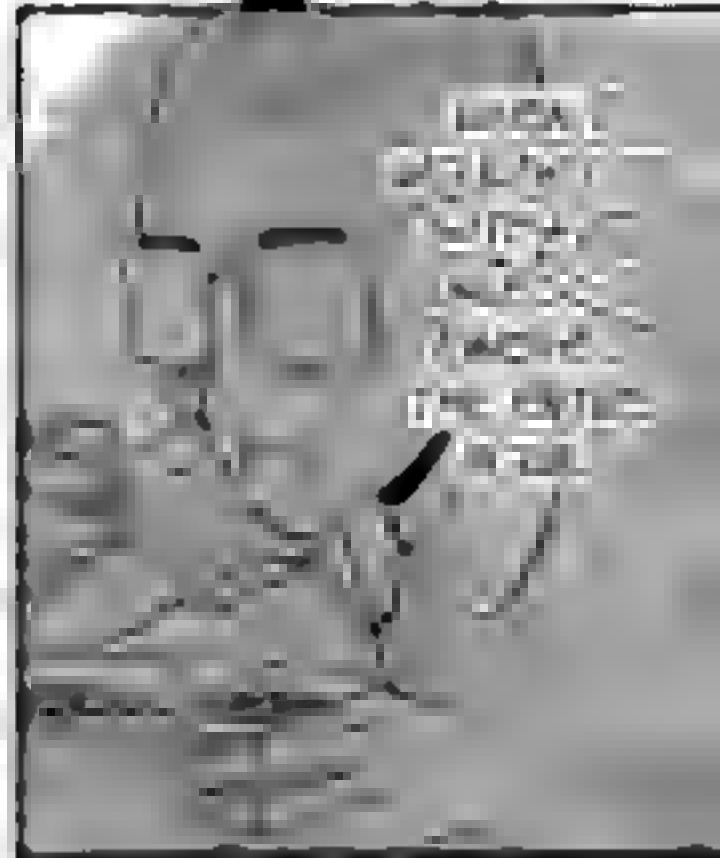
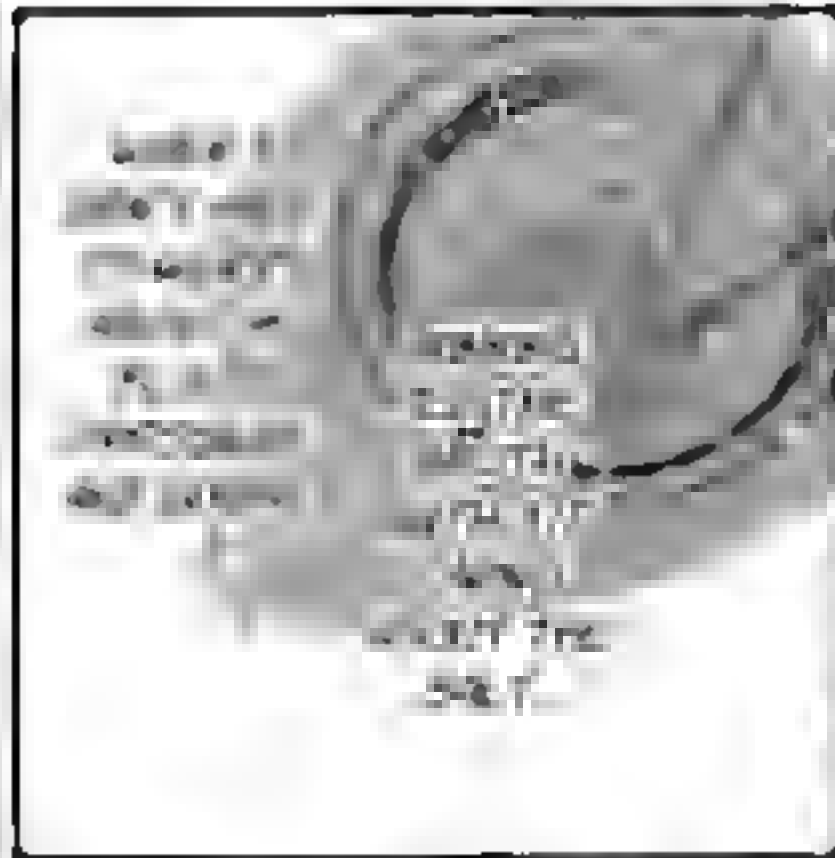


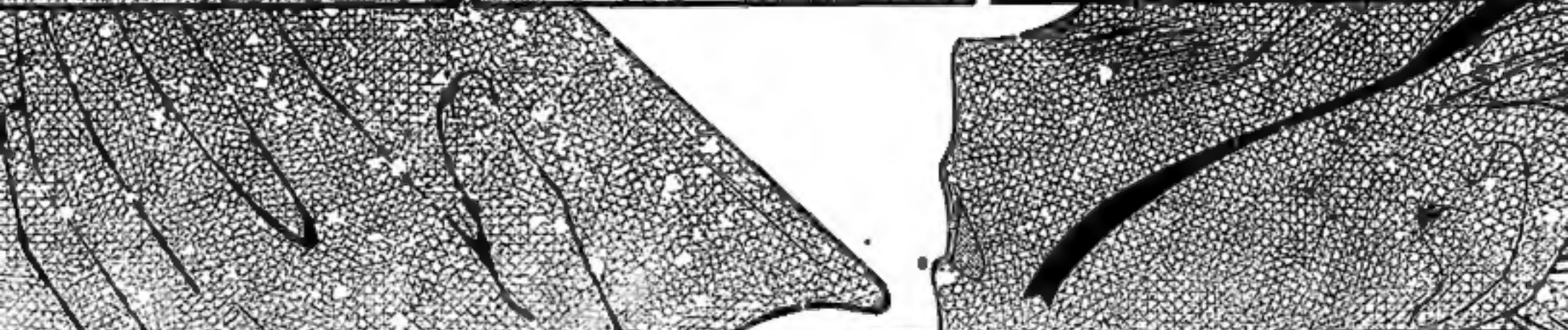
IT'S
TOO
SALTY!!

AND THERE'S
STILL GARLIC IN
THE BROTH!!

YOU
FOOL!
STOP!!

AAA-
AHH-
HH!!









PRESIDENT
AND
ISHIGAMI!
IT'S BEEN
WHAT, HALF
A MONTH?

OH!!

SECRETARY
FUJIWARA?
WHAT A
SURPRISE,



OH!!
THERE'S
A BUNCH
OF GREAT
RESTAURANTS
AROUND
HERE!

OH,
ISHIGAMI
SAID HE
BOUGHT A VR
SYSTEM AND
ASKED IF I
WANTED TO
TRY IT OUT.

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOING
OUT
HERE?

And now
we're here
to get
something
to eat.



HERE.

OH,
OKAY,
SEE
YA!

IT'S
GETTING
LATE, SO
YOU SHOULD
HEAD HOME
SOON.

OH,
YOU
MIGHT...

UM...
FUJI-
WARA?

UM...



END! かぐや様は告らせたい-天才たちの恋愛頭脳戦-

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DUE TO
THE TWO OF
THEM NOT
BEING ABLE
TO MEET,

RESULT OF
TODAY'S
BATTLE: